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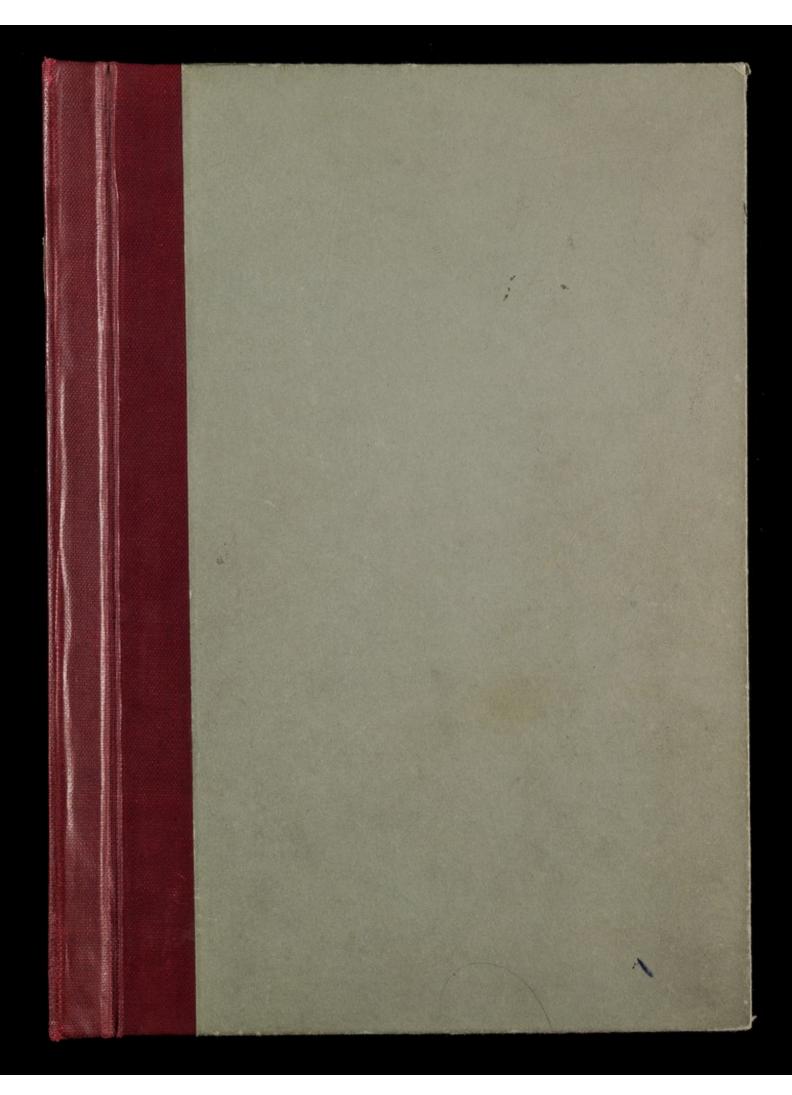
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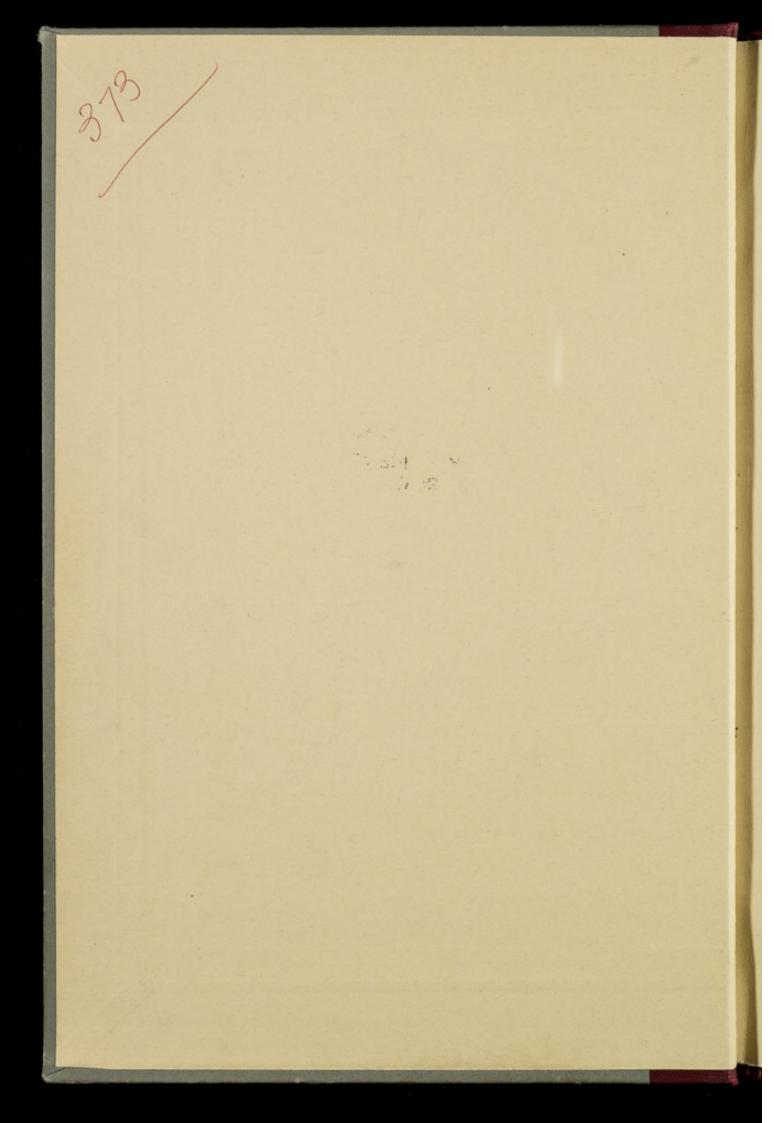
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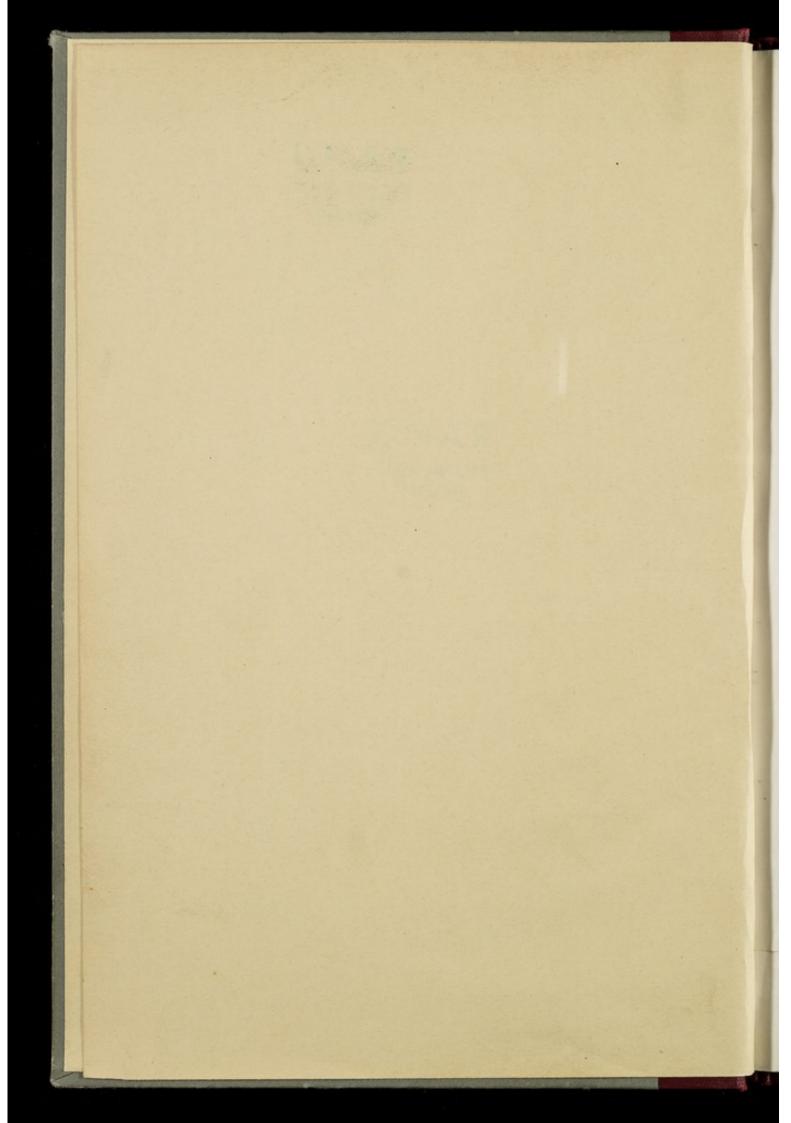


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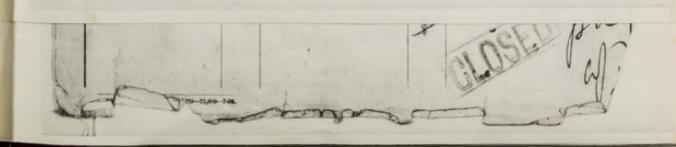
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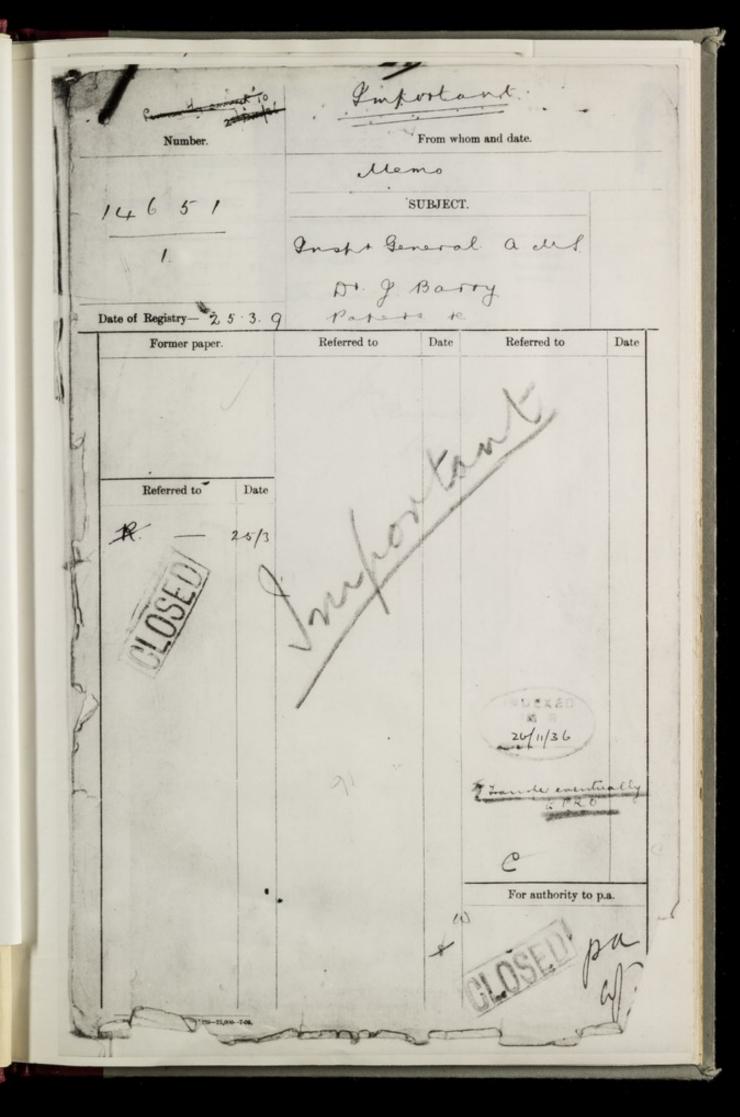
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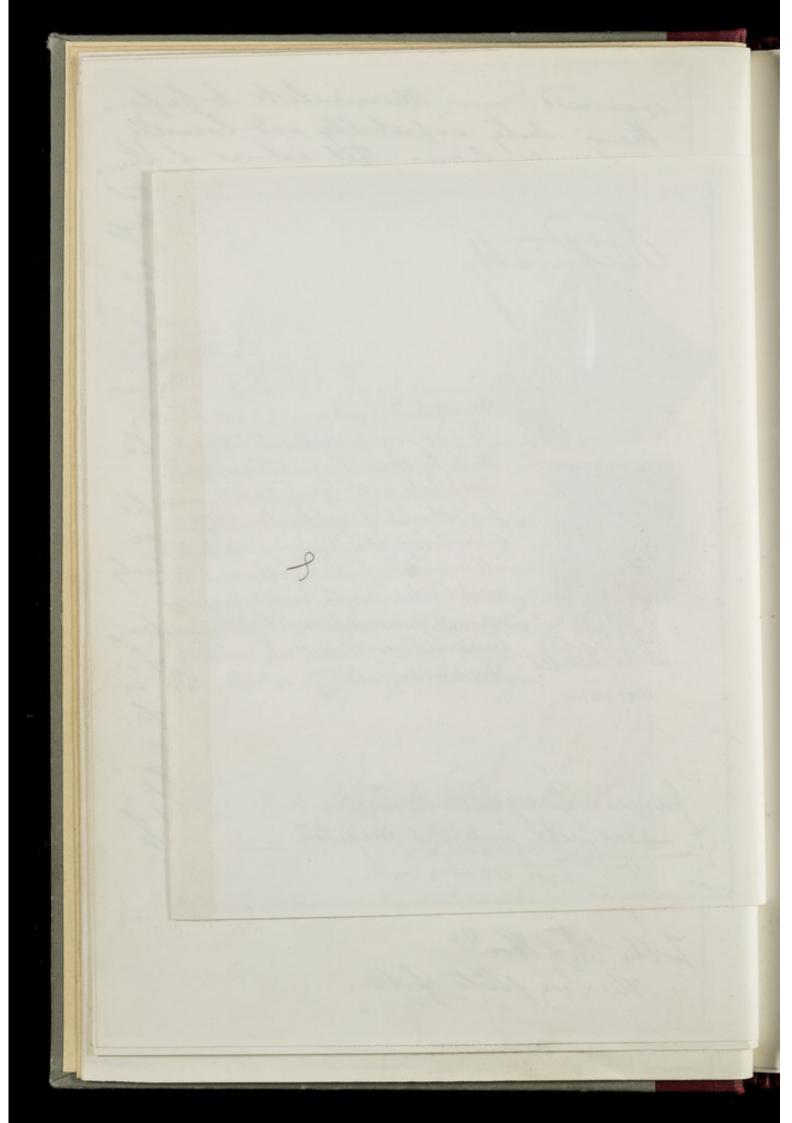
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General Register Office,

Somerset House,

23rd August 1965

Sir

I has been stated to me that Inspector General

Dr. James Barry, who died at 14 Margaret Street on 25th July 1865,
was after his death found to be a female.

As you furnished the Certificate as to the cause of his death, I take the liberty of asking you whether what I have heard is true, and whether you yourself ascertained that he was a woman and apparently had been a mother?

Perhaps you may decline answering these questions; but I ask them not for publication but for my own information.

I have the honor to be Sir Your faithful Servent

(GEORGE GRAHAM)
Registrar General

To:

Staff Surgeon Major

D.R. McKinnon

Recruiting Department 25, Duke Street, Westminster 24th August 1865

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23rd August respecting the death of Inspector General Dr. James Barry.

I had been intimately acquainted with that gentleman for a good many years, both in the West Indies and in England, and I never had any suspicion that Dr. Barry was a female.

I attended him during his last illness, and for some conths previously for bronchitis, and the affection causing his death was diarrhice produced apparently by errors in diet.

On one occasion after Dr. Barry's death, I was sent for to the office of Sir Charles McGregor, and there the woman, who performed the last offices for Dr. Barry was waiting to speak to me.

She wished to obtain some perquisites of her employment which the Lady who kept the lodging house in which Dr. Barry died had refused to give her.

Amongst other things she said Dr. Barry was a female and that I was a pretty doctor not to know this and that she would not like to be attended by me. I informed her that it was none of my business whether Dr. Barry was was a male or a female - and that I thought it as likely he might be neither, viz an imperfectly developed man.

She then said that she had examined the body and that it was a perfect female and farther that there were marks of her having had a child when very young. I then enquired how have you formed this conclusion? The woman pointing to the lower part of her stomach, said from marks here, I am a married woman, and the mother of nine children. I ought to know.

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The woman seemed to me to think that she had become acquainted with a great secret and wished to be paid for keeping it. I informed her that all Dr. Barry's relatives were dead and that it was no secret of mine, and that my own impression was that Dr. Barry was a Hermaphrodite.

But whether Dr. Barry was male, female, or hermaphrodite I do not know, nor had I any purpose in making the discovery as I could positively swear to the identity of the body as being that of a person whom I had been acquainted with as Inspector General of Hospitals for a period of eight or nine years, the amount of the endine that add

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Medical Officer under the age of fourteen: that he has continuously served
to the present time at the Cape of Good Hope, Mauritius, Jamaica and had
charge of the Windword and Leeword Islands and for 12 months, during the
temporary absence of the Inspector General and was thanked in General Orders
by Sir (???????) Wittingham, Trinidad, St Helena, Barbados, Antigua,
Malta, Corfu, the Crimea, and Canada.

- -- that your Memorialist when at Malta in 185(1) was promoted to be Deputy Inspector General, and was transferred to Corfu, when he at once volunteered for Service in the Crimea; but there being no vacancy at the time for an officer of his rank he, in the meantime, endeavoured to make himself as useful as possible to the Army before Sebastopal by obtaining permission for 500 sick and wounded then being sent to Corfu, of whom he sent back fit for active Service nearly 400 -
- than during that period the 97th Regt. having been ordered from Malta to the Pireus, your Memorialist received a letter from the Officer Commanding the Regt. (now M/Genl. Lockyer) to the effect that his Regiment was unprovided with medical comforts and medicines; that he had no means of procuring them, and consequently felt considerable anxiety and distress the cholera having broken out, and 92 men having already been taken ill -
- that in two hours after the receipt of Col. Lockyer's letter your Memorialist had embarked a supply of comforts and medicines for the use of the Regiment and Mospital, and continued to forward further supplies once a week, there being no other possible means by which such supplies could have been procured -
- -- that for his conduct on that occasion your Memorialist was thanked by the Medical Board -
- -- that your Memorialist was also subsequently thanked by Lord Lyons for discovering the cause of the malignant fever on board H.M. Ship "Modeste" (Capt. Butler R.N.) and for his success in remedying the same, and in treating the sick -

your Memorialist also received a diamond ring and the thanks,

through the British Government, of the Arch Duke Charles for services to one of His Imperial Highness's men -

- Your Memorialist also received the thanks of the late

Duke of Wellington for his services during the cholera at Malta

in the year -

your Memorialist might relate many other occasions in which
he has proved himself more than ordinarily zealous and useful
during a long career in Her Majesty's Service, but he trusts
that he has sufficiently shown that he has a claim to some
consideration not to say indulgence, from the Authorities under
whom he is placed -

-- Your Memorialist has now only to state that having had
the influenza in Canada he was ordered Home to be examined by a
Medical Board; that three days after his arrival in England
[He arrived 26 May 1859] he attended before the Board, consisting
of three Junior Medical Officers, who pronounced your Memorialist
to be unfit for further Service, the result of which opinion
has been that he has been placed on Half Pay [on the 19 July 1859]

without impinging the desire of the young officers who examined your Memorialist to perform their duty impartially and honestly he has to observe that not one of them had ever seen your Memorialist before,; that your Memorialist owing to his late illness in Canada, and to the effects of a sea voyage, from which he suffers greatly, looked unusually delicate and meagre, and that consequently the Board not unnaturally somewhat hastily jumped to the conclusion that your Memorialist was in a bad state of health; whereas the fact is that he feels and believes himself to be stronger and in better health than he has been for the last two or three years, and fully capable of effectively performing the duties of his rank.

Your Memorialist therefore prays that he may be restored to full pay, and ordered back to Canada until he has completed his full period of Service, of which he requires nearly twenty months; by which means your Memorialist will be saved from great pecuniary loss, and for the grant of which request your Memorialist will ever pray.

To the Right Hon

The Secretary of State for War

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Inspector General of Hospitals

I entered the Army as a Medical Officer under the age of fourteen years and servee first at the Cape of Good Hope about thirteen years attached to the personal staff of the late General Lord Charles Somerset on whose resignation I was promoted to the rank of Staff Surgeon and sent to the Mauritius, I served there about eighteen months and was recalled in consequence of the serious illness of Lord Charles Somerset upon whose death I proceeded to Jamaica and served under Sir Willoughby Cotton during the Rebellion and the burning of the Plantations by the Negroes.

I was in Medical charge of the Troops employed on that service, the Inspector General remaining at Head quarters.

Thence I was ordered to St. Helena as Principal Medical Officer and subsequently to the Windward and Leeward Islands and did duty at Antigua and Trinidad, and for several months was in Medical charge of the Troops in the Command during the absence of the Inspector General and when relieved was thanked in General Orders by General Sir J. Whithingham.

Having returned to this country on sick leave after a serious attack of yellow fever contracted at Trinidad I was on my recovery sent to Malta as Principal Medical Officer and served under General Sir Patrick Stewart and General Ellice to both of whom I gave satisfaction as recorded in the Public Document and at the Medical Board and I also had the thanks of the Duke of Wellington for my services during the period that Island was visited by the cholera.

I was shortly after promoted to the rank of Deputy Inspector General in the Ionian Islands. During the period of my service there was declared against Russia and at my suggestions to Lord Ragian and Inspector General Sir I Hall 500 of the sick and wounded from the Crimea were sent and placed under my charge at Corfu upwards of 400 of them returned fit for active service having been restored to health in an unusually short period and I myself proceeded on leave to the Grimea where I remained about three months with the 4th Division before Sebastopol

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of the Regiment and Hospital and continued to forward further

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which such supplies could have been procured.

For my conduct upon that occasion I was thanked by the
Director General and the Officers Commanding 97th 3rd Buffs and
91st Regiments who consecutively received similar aid, I also
had the approbation of Admiral Lord Lyons conveyed to me through
Captain Butler Commanding the "Modeste" for my "seal and services"
having discovered the cause of the malignant fever on board that
vessel and for my suffessful treatment of the sick and the
purification of the Ship.

I received also at Corfu through the British Government a
Diamond Ring from the Archable Maximilian for services to one of
His Imperial Highnesses Crew.

I was promoted to the rank of Inspector General of Hospitals in Canada where I remined nearly two years and returned to Europe in consequence of a serious attack of illness "Bronchitis" then preveiling in Canada. Lieut, General Sir W. Eyre the Commander of the Forces in that Colony was obliged to return about the same time under similar circumstances and his case I deeply regret to

terminated fatally.

Immediately on my arrival in London scarcely recovered and in addition labouring under the effects of Sea sickness during a rough and tempestuous voyage I was ordered before a Medical Board. Of the proceedings of this Board which consisted of three Junior Officers perfect strangers to me and to my peculiar habits, I know nothing, but the result was my being placed upon Half Pay without having completed my period of service in the Rank I had attained which I deemed hard considering my faithful and active service extending over a period of more than 46 years.

I may add that during this lengthened period of my service

I obtained leave of absence on private affairs on only one

occasion and then only when I conceived my prospects in the service

were seriously compromised for want of a personal appeal at

Head Quarters.

On each change of Station I was put to an immense personal outlay the climates of each being of such different temperatures.

Each move entailed a sacrifice of property then in my possession and an outlay to procure that required for the service in prospect.

I am now prepared to serve Her Majesty in any quarter of the Globe to which I may be sent and am loath to close a career which impartially may be deemed to have been a useful and faithful one without some special mark of Her Majesty's gracious favor.

(James Barry MD)
Inspector General

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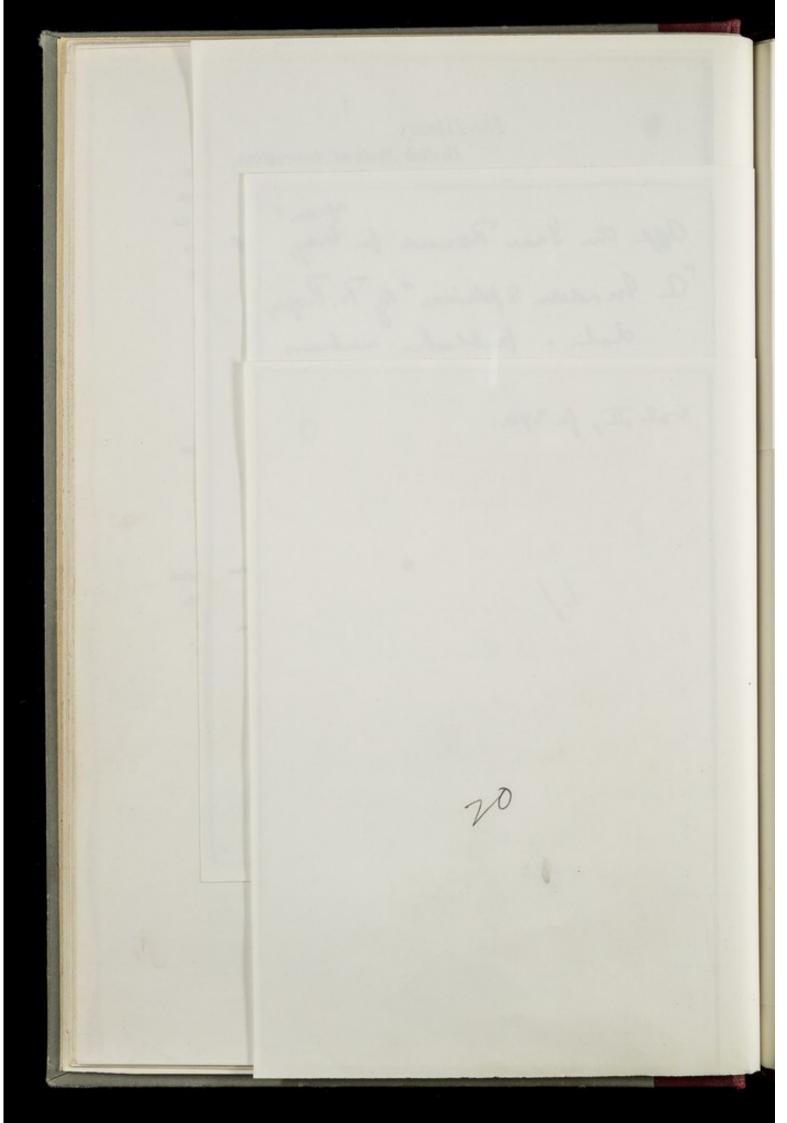
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GRIFFIN TESTIMONIAL FUND. LETTER FROM DR. ROST. FOWLER.

[To the Editor of the Medical Times and Gazette.] Sin,—At the last meeting of the Committee it was resolved that the above fund should be definitely closed.

Intending subscribers will oblige by forwarding their contributions on or before October 31st proximo to

Yours, &c., Roment Fowler, M.D., Treasurer and Hon. Sec. 145, Bishopsgate-street Without, September 6, 1865.

THE REPUTED FEMALE ARMY SURGEON. LETTER FROM DEPUTY-INSPECTOR BRADFORD.

[To the Editor of the Medical Times and Gasette.] [To the Editor of the Medical Times and Gazette.]

Sir.,—The annexed notice has reference to the history of an individual recently deceased, and to whom allusion is made in your number of August 26 under the head of "A Female Medical Combatant." There are, no doubt, some who are better acquainted with his early history than I am, but I think it is due not only to the Department in which he was so long permitted to exercise control, but still more to the interests of truth, that the rumours which have been circulated (and, no doubt, believed) concerning him should be contradicted. You are therefore authorised, if you see fit, to publish the enclosed. I am, &c.

EDWARD BRADFORD, Deputy-Inspector-General of

EDWARD BRADFORD, Deputy-Inspector-General of Hospitals.

R. M. College, Sandhurst, September 2.

The late Dr. J. B. was born about the beginning of the present century. He was understood to have been born prematurely, and his mother died in her confinement. His father also died at the same time. He would at times make allusion to these matters, but only in vague terms. He was adopted and reared by persons of high rank, and, for some reason unexplained, the . . family appeared to maintain an enduring interest in him to such an extent that, in his manifold military irregularities. the influence of members of that family was known to support and protect him. I have learned that the celebrated John Bell was concerned in his nurture, and that, through his instrumentality, he obtained at Edinburgh the degree of M.D. at a very early age. In the year 1813 he was sent to Plymouth in the capacity of Hospital Assistant. The principal Medical officer at that station, who still survives, a The late Dr. J. B. was born about the beginning of the

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We feel confident that Dr. Lee's book will continue to enjoy the reputation which it has already gained.

GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE.

GRIFFIN TESTIMONIAL FUND. LETTER FROM DR. ROST. FOWLER.

[To the Editor of the Medical Times and Gazette.] Sin,—At the last meeting of the Committee it was resolved that the above fund should be definitely closed. Intending subscribers will oblige by forwarding their contributions on or before October 31st proximo to

Yours, &c.,
ROBERT FOWLER, M.D., Treasurer and Hon. Sec.
145, Bishopsgate-street Without, September 6, 1865.

THE REPUTED FEMALE ARMY SURGEON. LETTER FROM DEPUTY-INSPECTOR BRADFORD.

[To the Editor of the Medical Times and Gazette.] [To the Editor of the Medical Times and Garette.]

Sie,...The annexed notice has reference to the history of an individual recently deceased, and to whom allusion is made in your number of August 26 under the head of "A Female Medical Combatant." There are, no doubt, some who are better acquainted with his early history than I am, but I think it is due not only to the Department in which he was so long permitted to exercise control, but still more to the interests of truth, that the rumours which have been circulated (and, no doubt, believed) concerning him should be contradicted. You are therefore authorised, if you see fit, to publish the enclosed.

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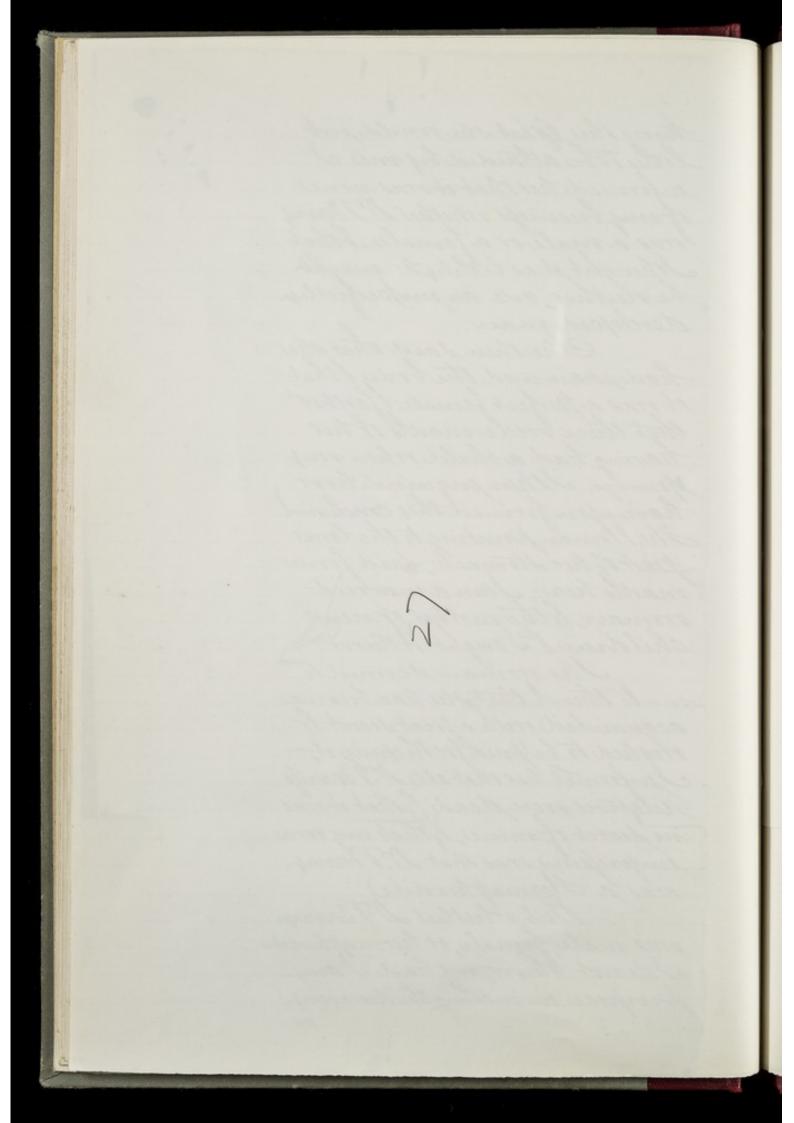
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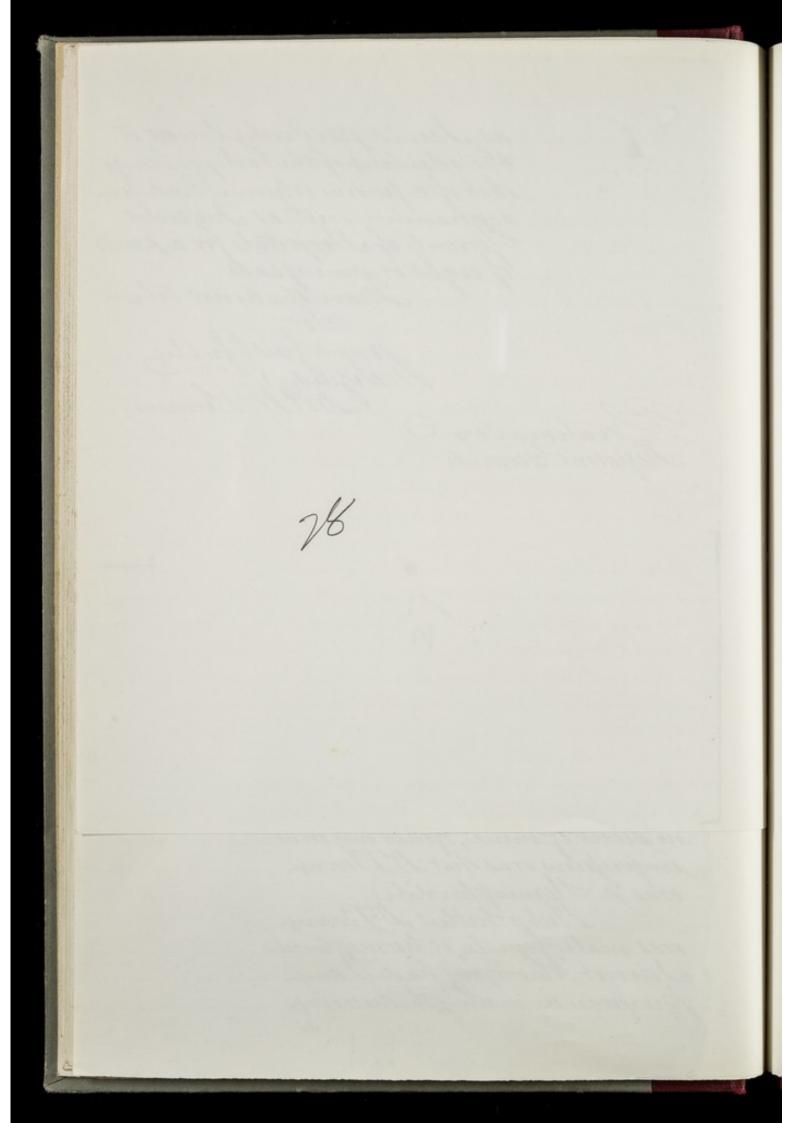
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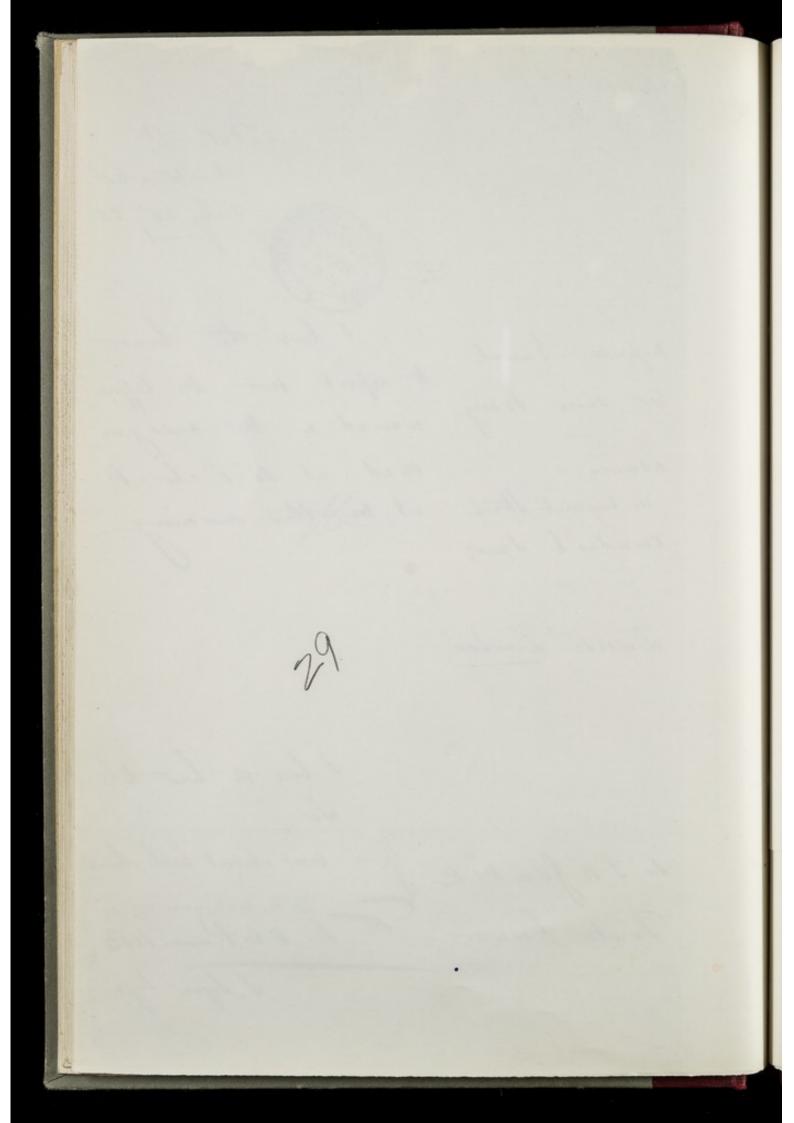
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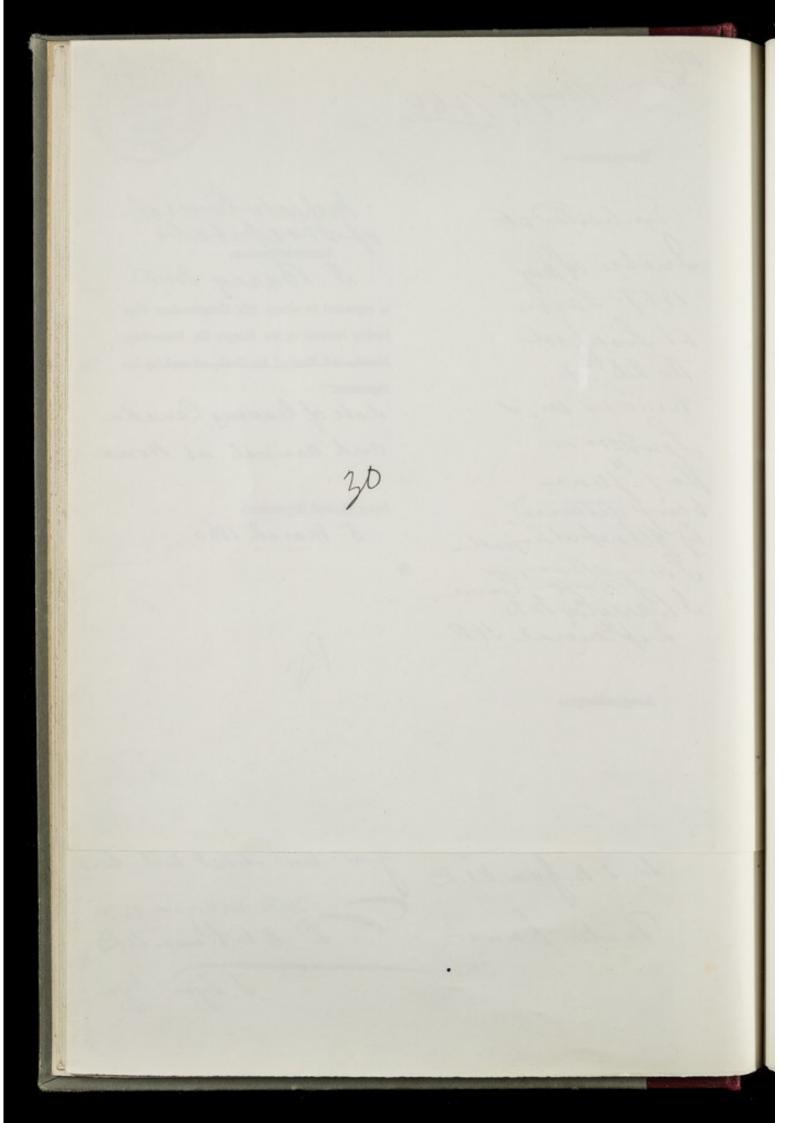
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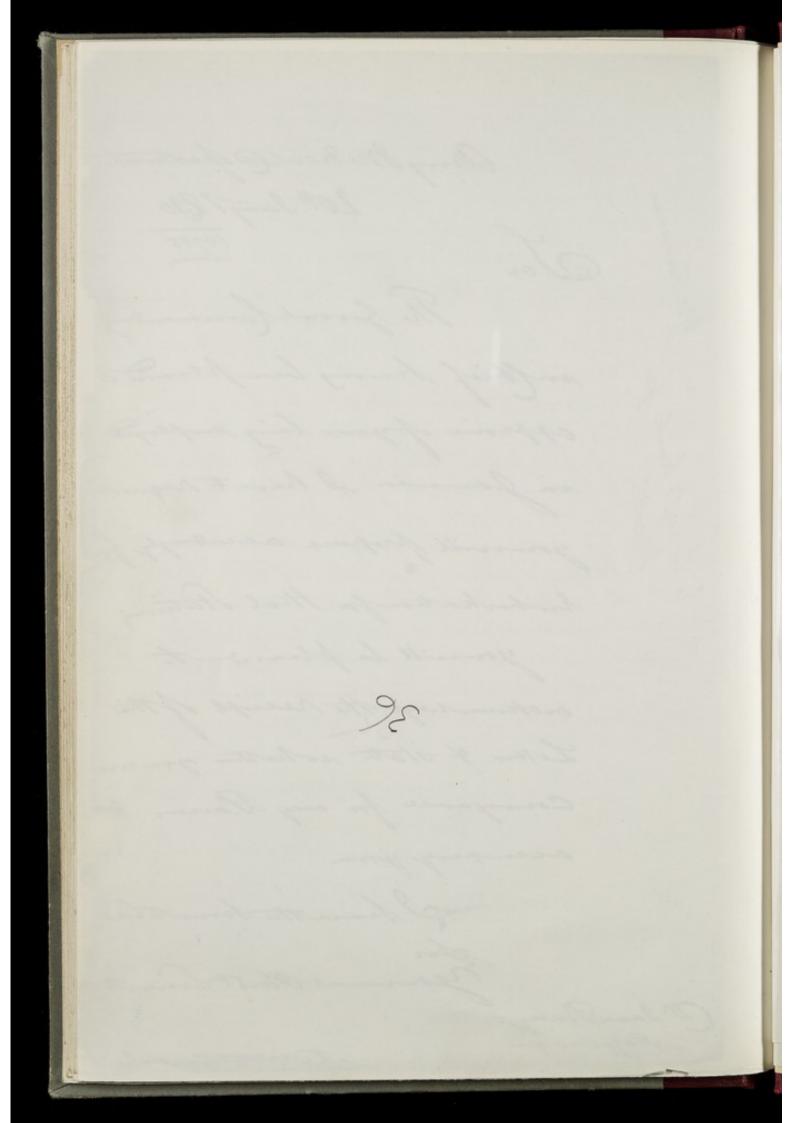
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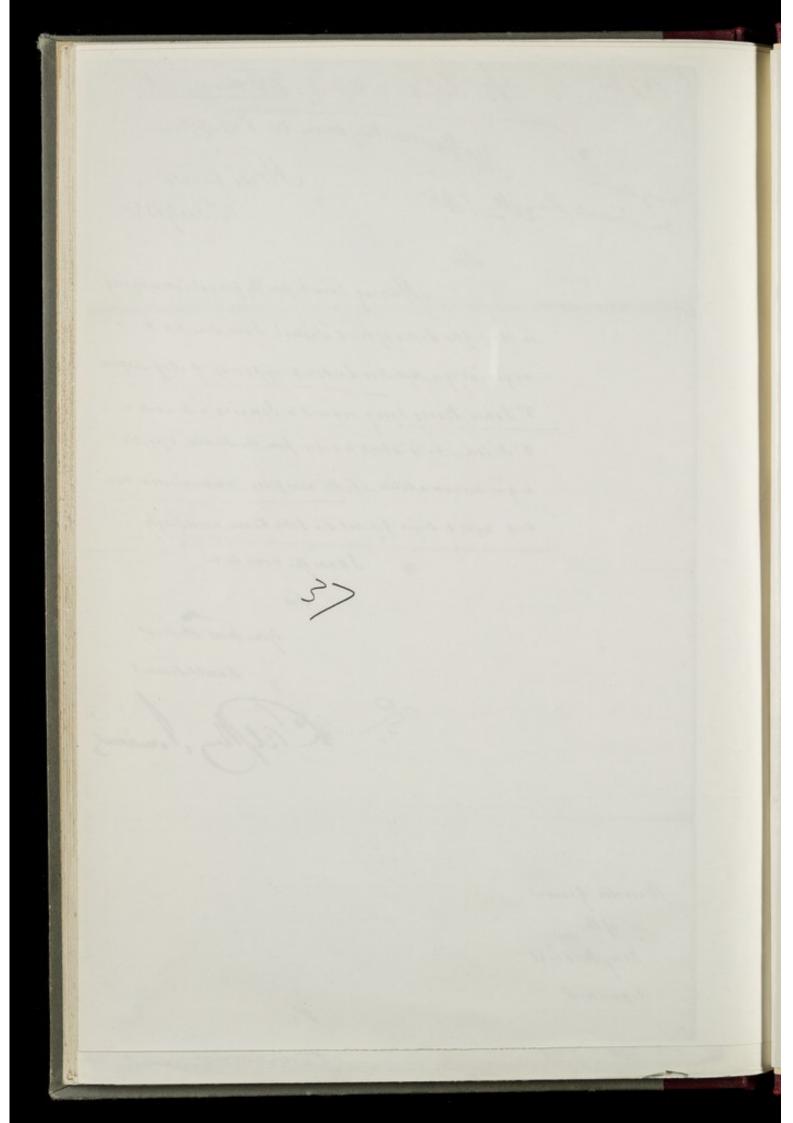
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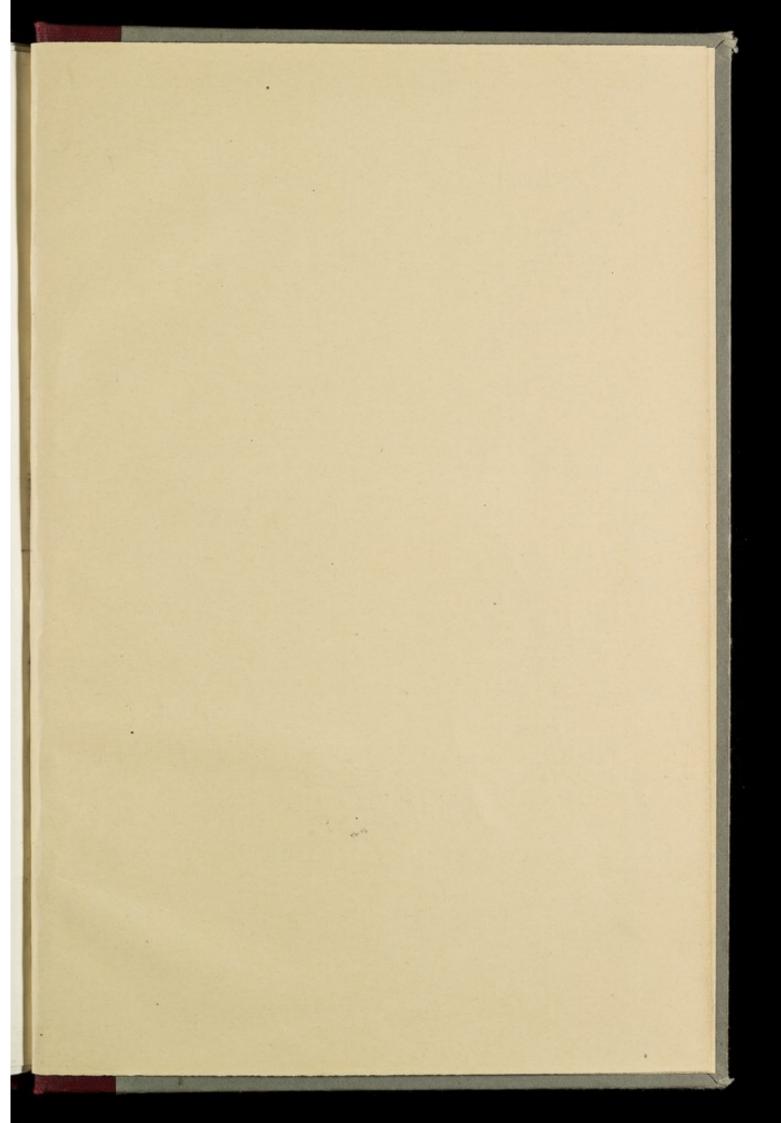


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